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**AMENDMENT A**

Sir:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the Office action dated September 5, 2007, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on December 5, 2007.

Kindly amend this application as indicated herein.